

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Jul 12 13:36:00 1995
From: Clark Fishman (FSAC) <cfishman@fsac3.pica.army.mil>
Subject: BC-221 and LM
Message-ID: <9507120754.aa28816@FSAC3.PICA.ARMY.MIL>

Tnx to all for info on these guys

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Jul 12 13:36:00 1995
From: rdkeys@unity.ncsu.edu
Subject: Re: BC-221 and LM
Message-ID: <199507121551.LAA14681@cc00du.unity.ncsu.edu>

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There is a BA On-Line manual for the LM available on 152.1.88.39.
Login as zworker with the password of boatanchor and look in the
lm or lmmanual directory.

Bob/NA4G

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Jul 12 13:36:00 1995
From: "nuusers" <NUHOSE@befac.indstate.edu>
Subject: Boatanchors
Message-ID: <15C718D12F11@befac.indstate.edu>

Who or what is the "boatanchors" mailing list??
73, Steve KD1DT

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Jul 12 13:36:00 1995
From: wkleros@csn.net (Bill Kleronomos)
Subject: Headphone (tinsel) cord source!
Message-ID: <199507120313.AA23904@ns-1.csn.net>

Those needing authentic tinsel cords for keys, old headphones, etc should
get a catalog from:

Phoneco, Inc.

207 East Mill Road
PO Box 70
Galesville, WI 54630

608.582.4124 Phone
608.582.4593 FAX

This firm specializes in BA telephones and parts from the candlesticks to the 60s trimlines. In addition to phone cord sets of all types, they sell complete phones such as the 1940s and 50s Western Electric 300 and 500 series sets- y'all know, the ones you can slam the handset down to crack walnuts and far more "RFI proofable" than the consumer junk they're selling today (today's ham hint for all you AM operators)...bill

"Peak the grid, dip the plate, dive right in- don't hesitate!"

- de KDOHG/AAR8CC, ex WA90ZC
CE: KBCO AM 1190 KC & KBCO FM 97.3 Mhz
Rocky Mountain Director- AM International

wkleros@csn.net

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Jul 12 13:36:00 1995
From: rdkeys@unity.ncsu.edu
Subject: Re: HW-16 oddity (problem?)
Message-ID: <199507121546.LAA14596@cc00du.unity.ncsu.edu>

....RE: HW-16 sidetone.....

> Well now in the last two weeks, starting with when I worked
> you in the CWIST event the week before last, the sidetone
> now seems different. Last night it seemed to act like it
> does when I'm using xtals -- seems constant in pitch regardless
> of how far I may have the receiver tuned from the VFO, except
> that a "clucking" sound is back when it is spotted nearly so
> (much like before with xtals).
>
> I'm feeling very ignorant and dumb here -- how should my
> sidetone be sounding? Is something not right with my rig?

Don't. It is a common problem with the HW-16.

> Thanks for any reply. Cheers/73. de Kevin, KB9IUA E E

Kevin.....

The HW-16 sidetone is an abomination, at best.

It is a neon relaxation oscillator that keys when the keying line is grounded. Mine sounds like the pits also. There is a 470K ohm resistor between the cathode of the audio (in series with a 390pf coupling capacitor) that you can dittle with to adjust the sidetone volume. Try putting a variable pot of 1 meg ohm in parallel across that resistor (take a 1 meg ohm pot and a 10 to 100K resistor in series across that 470K ohm coupling resistor). There should be an adjustment for that, but Heath chose the cheap method. Too much coupling and the audio swamps. Too little and it has not enough gain and you get just the clicks in the audio. The tone and volume also vary with the band used. On 80 mine is OK, on 40 weak and chirpy/clucky and nil on 15.

My approach is to use a second receiver with a short 5 foot antenna wire to listen to the signal and use that as the sidetone. The quality of the tone is much superior. A BA ARC-5 is ideal for this, or an ancient S-38 or such.

Alternatively, you could hook a dpst relay (reed relay) and key a small code practice oscillator in parallel with the keying line.

There are also some RF actuated monitors that work well. Consult the 60's/70's handbooks.

Good Luck,
Bob/NA4G

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Jul 12 13:36:00 1995
From: dsnowden@ccd.harris.com (Doug Snowden)
Subject: HyGain Parts
Message-ID: <9507121230.AA407888@rs2.ccd.harris.com>

Non boatanchor related: Anyone have a good number where I can call to order HyGain antenna parts? My manuals don't have a tel number in them. Please reply direct to save B/W.

Thanks, Doug, N4IJ dsnowden@ccd.harris.com

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Jul 12 13:36:00 1995
From: mirage!pamars@uhura.neoucom.EDU (P.A.Marshall)
Subject: Re: Majestic 130A

Message-ID: <9507121118.AA00432@mirage>

I lost this message due to a systems crash, but if no one has taken it home yet please e-mail me.

Al Marshall "Real Radios Glow in the Dark" almarshall@acm.org

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From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Jul 12 13:36:00 1995

From: wkleros@csn.net (Bill Kleronomos)

Subject: Mullard tube nomenclature system

Message-ID: <199507120321.AA24121@ns-1.csn.net>

Found the following on sound@tpoint.net....Appears to be useful information for restoring those Limey BAs or for general interest.....Bill

>From: peterr@PrimeNet.Com (Peter Russell)

>
>Spence, here is the copy of the tube numbering system from Mullard
>c.1963 I promised you.

>
>Receiving Valves Valve Type Nomenclature

>
>The type nomenclature for Mullard receiving receiving and amplifying
>valves generally consists of two or more letters followed by two,
>three or four figures. These symbols provide information concerning
>the principale uses of the valves, the heater or filament rating, and
>the type of base, according to the following code.

>
>The first letter indicates the filament of heater voltage or current:

>
> D-0.5 to 1.5V filament H-150mA heater
> E-6.3V filament P-300mA heater
> G-5.0V filament U-100mA heater

>
>Letters A(4.0V), C(200mA) and K(2.0V have also been used.

>
>The second letter and subsequent letters indicate the general class of
>valve:

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> A-single diode H-hexode or heptode
> B-double diode K-heptode or octode
> C-triode L-output tetrode or pentode
> D-output triode M-electron beam indicator
> E-tetrode Y-half-wave rectifier
> F-voltage amplifying pentode Z-full-wave rectifier
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>BC--double-diode triode.

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> 3-Octal base
> 4-B8A base
> 5-B9D (magnoval) base (previously used for miscellaneous bases)
> 6 and 7-Previously used for subminiature bases
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> 9-B7G base
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>particular design or development. In future, all valves designed for
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>which the figures follow the first letter and precede the second and
>subsequent letters, e.g., E88CC. Other 'professional' valves have a
>type number consisting of the letter 'M' followed by a four-figure
>serial number commencing with the figure '8', e.g. M8080.

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>Examples

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>PCF806 P C F 806
> 300mA triode voltage B9A base
> heater amplifying

>'Entertainment'
> pentode

>applications

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>EC1000 E C 1000
> 6.3V triode Miscellaneous
>(subminiature) base heater 'Professional'
>applications
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>Regards,
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>Peter
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- de KD0HG/AAR8CC, ex WA90ZC

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wkleros@csn.net

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Jul 12 13:36:00 1995
From: mirage!pamars@uhura.neoucom.EDU (P.A.Marshall)
Subject: Mullard tube nomenclature system (additions)
Message-ID: <9507121304.AA00516@mirage>

I have added a few notes to flesh out the original post, hope it helps.

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I show:

G-miscellaneous parallel supply L-450mA series supply

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Also: B(180ma), F(12.6v), K(2.0v), V(50ma), Y(450ma)

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I think this should say "The First figure", see example.

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If tetrode or pentode, then last digit (excluding power types) indicates
characteristic: even digit for sharp cutoff, odd digits for remote or
variable mu

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| | | | | | |
|---------|--------|---|--------|-------------|-----------|
| >PCF806 | P | C | F | 806 | |
| | 300mA | | triode | triode | B9A base? |
| | heater | | | (not power) | noval |

pentode
sharp cutoff

>

| | | | | |
|---------|--------|---|--------|-----------------------------------|
| >EC1000 | E | C | 1000 | |
| | 6.3V | | triode | Miscellaneous (subminiature) base |
| | heater | | | |

Al Marshall "Real Radios Glow in the Dark" almarshall@acm.org

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From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Jul 12 13:36:00 1995
From: rbiddle@MadVax.mo.ti.com (Richard Biddle)
Subject: NRI Capacitor Tester Info Needed
Message-ID: <9507121323.AA00223@MadVax.mo.ti.com>

I have just been given an "NRI Professional" Model 114 RC Tester. From looking at the insides, someone did a partial butcher job. I'd like to get it working again since it will test leakage up to 400 V.

The thing is based on a single 6X4 and a magic eye tube. Anyone happen to have a manual on the thing? I think NRI used to be in the edu-kit business so if anyone has info on a similar commercial tester I could use to rework this one it would also be appreciated.

These things always happen whenever I try to keep stuff out of the trash can :)

Thanks in advance and 73
Richard Biddle, KB5WLH
rbiddle@madvax.mo.ti.com

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Jul 12 13:36:00 1995
From: Joe Reda/HQ/3Com <Joe_Reda@3mail.3Com.COM>
Subject: Re: RE>Sales tax at hamfests
Message-ID: <9507121531.AA6746@hqsmtp.ops.3com.com>

Yep, it would be nice if there were some method of being a little selective as to who's selling at meets. I'd much rather see private individuals than businesses and dealers with items that I can see any day of the week at their stores. As an example, there are far too many CD-ROM sellers now at both our Foothill and Livermore meets. I know it's a free country, etc. etc., and so forth; but if you were going to, say, a collectible-records swap meet, would you enjoy wading through dealers showing the latest releases? I think some of the groups that do these meets need to start to "just say no".

There is a flea market in the Bay Area that used to be a lot of fun . . now it's row after row of dealers with their sunglasses, boom boxes, and other such junk.

Too many things in radio have been ruined by a few people . . . let's not have swap meets go the same way!

My .02 worth . . . Joe KC6TXU

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Jul 12 13:36:00 1995
From: "Tony Stalls (K4KY0)" <j38@clark.net>
Subject: Re: RE>Sales tax at hamfests
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.950712121146.2367A-100000@clark.net>

On Wed, 12 Jul 1995, Joe Reda/HQ/3Com wrote:

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The organizers can cull out the junk if they want to, but they're interested in selling table space and like some of our greedy amateur radio magazine and newsletter publishers have done, they don't care what damage they do as long as they continue feathering their nests. You would think that ham clubs who run these events would be different, but some aren't. Fortunately, some do and the computer junk dealers are segregated from the real hamfest.

Also, there is a computer show almost every weekend in this area, so hopefully that will drain off some of the crap. If the computer dealers find out that they do much better at tehmm than at hamfests, maybe they'll quit coming.

I partially disagree about the commercial ham dealers showing up, particularly those who come from out-of-town. Quite naturally they compete with one another and sometimes it's a good idea to wait for a hamfest to make major purchases.

Feedback to the hamfest/swap meet organizers is probably the best way to make changes for the better.

> Too many things in radio have been ruined by a few people . . . let's
> not have swap meets go the same way!

You said a mouthful there! It's always much easier to tear something down than it is to build it and the magazine/newsletter publishers I mentioned above are doing it big time.

> My .02 worth

You sell yourself too short! ; -)

73,
Tony
K4KY0

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Jul 12 13:36:00 1995

From: cgould <cgould@netrix.com>

Subject: RE: Sales Tax at Ham Fests

Message-ID: <30041ABD@pcgateway.netrix.com>

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>this one. (throw in the used commercial and ricebox dealers as well).

> Scott Kc7BGE

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Well folks I see nothing wrong with commercial vendors, I have at some ham fests seen very

good deals, 20 to 25% off store price. This includes radio, computers etc...

The fest, usually

sponsored by a club, is run by the club and they can limit it anyway they see fit. But hey.

if you don't like what they have there you don't go the next year... I typically go to only 3 a year.

There are at least 2 a month, even in the winter, within driving range of where I live. So I can be selective with the ones I choose to go to. If a club doesn't service the needs of the ham community regarding a specific ham fest, it's the obligation of the community to just simply not go.

I must add I have never yet found a fest I didn't find some good deal at.
You have to look
long and hard for some, others they stare you right in your face. So I don't
see the need
to limit the content or the dealers. Let the rules of supply and demand deal
with it.
73 es Gud Hunting
Chuck , N4YXW
IPYXW@NETRIX.COM

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Jul 12 13:36:00 1995
From: Scott_Johnson-AZAX60@email.sps.mot.com
Subject: RE>Sales tax at hamfests
Message-ID: <"Macintosh */PRMD=MOT/ADMD=MOT/C=US/"@MHS>

RE>Sales tax at hamfests 7/12/95
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From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Jul 12 13:36:00 1995
From: ad184@rgfn.epcc.Edu (Dale N Richardson)
Subject: Stuff for Sale
Message-ID: <9507121517.AA24905@rgfn.epcc.Edu>

I have the following items for sale or trade. I need to make room
for other stuff coming in. All items are negotiable and you must
pay shipping.

Hammarlund HQ-170 Receiver 160-6 meters, without clock, very good
condition \$175

Heath Mohawk Receiver Model RX-1 160-10 meters am,cw, ssb, fsk
very good condition \$150

RME VHF-152A Radio Frequency Converter 10,11,6, and 2 meters
7 Mhz output. Will work with any communications receiver. Excellent
condition and works just fine. with manual. \$75

Radio Receiver BC-453 190-550 khz. untested good condition \$25

Radio Transmitter BC-459 7-9.1 Mhz. untested, good condition \$25

T-22/ARC-5 Transmitter 2.1-3 Mhz. untested, good condition \$25

Radio Control Box BC-450 untested, \$15

TS-423 VHF Freq Meter, 20-480 Mhz in carrying case with calibration chart. Similiar to LM series in appearance. Excellent condition \$50

Leeds & Northrup KS-10376 Wheatstone Bridge, excellent condition \$25

Bird Model 73 Coaxwitch, uses N type connectors, 6 posions, barrel type looks new, \$25

I need the following items:

R-390 Xtal Oscillator chassis

Slug for R-390 Rf Subchassis Z223

Knight T-50 CW Xmtr or similiar xmtr

Freq counter

I can be contacted at (915) 821-3472 anytime or by email at:

ad184@rgfn.epcc.edu

Thanks and 73...Dale AA5XE

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Dale N. Richardson

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Jul 12 13:36:00 1995

From: Filip M Gieszczykiewicz <filip@smi.med.pitt.edu>

Subject: Surplus, CANADA - LIST V1.00

Message-ID: <9507120310.AA01252@alpha.smi.med.pitt.edu>

Greetings. Here's the [short] CANADA list.

Please send e-mail to:

filip@alpha.smi.med.pitt.edu

Take care.

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ANY GOOD SURPLUS PLACES IN CANADA, <BLAH> V1.00

Areas in this version:

* Ontario

* ---Toronto

Notes:

- * States that end with a '?' have no entries!
- * States that end with a '!' have LOTS of entries!
- * We want you to help us make the '?'s into '!'s ! :-)

ONTARIO

---TORONTO

(From Attila Danko)

Here are the two that I know of. Alas, they are of limited esotericity.

1. Active Surplus (on Queen Street. somewhere between Spadina and University.) Mostly electronic surplus. Most esoteric stuff I have seen there is russian nightvision binoculars. Otherwise, it's mundane but has an OK selection. Not much or no price haggling.
2. Electronic Surplus Industries limited. 1191 Lawrence Ave. W (at caledonia) Small store but heaped (literally) with junk. Electronic junk. some milliary electronic surplus. used electronic test equipment. odd bits of lab instruments like spectrophotometers. a few electronic weird bits from the nuclear industry. Also some optic surplus (microscope parts, c-mount lenses, eyepieces). The most esoteric thing I found there was a short-tube scanning electron microscope.

Dont go there if untidy places disturb you or if you cant handle the idea of no price tags on anything. The owner likes to haggle.

3. Nowhere near Toronto, but possibly interesting, is W.J.Ford Surplus Enterprises at 21 Market St North in Smith Falls Ontario.

WJF has a room with mostly older scientific instruments(like mechanical analytical balances) some WWI electronic surplus and assorted older junk. Upstairs he has a huge room (possibly as much tonnage as number 2 above but neatly laid out on shelves) with relatively modern, but junked, electronic test equipment and lab equipment. When I asked WJF about SEMs and high vacuum pumps he said he kept that stuff in a shed outside because it wouldnt fit through the door. I dont know if he was kidding or not. I ran out of time (1.5 hours) looking at the stuff that I knew I could carry into my basement. Prices on bigger ticket times are slightly negotiable.

(From Dave Martindale)

In addition to Active Surplus (blah) and Electronic Surplus Industries (better), Toronto also has:

* Toronto Surplus and Scientific

The yellow pages says 596 Gordon Baker. If you go there, that address is empty, but TS&S is actually just a few units further down in the same industrial condo. They have a *large* stock of old scientific measurement electronics, lots of ex-military gear. Most of it pretty old. Has two complete army surplus portable electronic countermeasures shacks (i.e. insulated steel rooms) sitting in a corner!

* Sayal Electronics

A mix of new and surplus; surplus tends to be expensive. 3 locations; the largest and best-stocked is 3791 Victoria Park, actually just a half block from TS&S.

(From Mark Kovarski)

Active Surplus Electronics
347 Queen ST. W.
Toronto, Ontario
M5V 2A4
Phone: 593-0909
Fax: 593-0057

Description: Many items in stock. Cheap. If you want something VERY specific, they might not have it. Overall, if you want items cheap, go there.

Active Components
Address and Phone: ???

Heard it is expensive.

Electrosonic is on Gordon Baker road, right across from SONY Corp. Expensive but if they don't have it, nobody does. Catalog alone costs \$30. Millions of parts (they claims they have millions and I believe them).

HH an Daiwa are right around the corner on the other side from Electrosonic. Cheaper but carry some stuff. Make sure you keep the receipt because from time to time (it happened years ago) the entire class had defective ICs.

There is Future and some others but they are mail-order and most have a minimum order deal.

In no particular order:

- * Active
- * Sayal
- * Electrosonic
- * HH
- * Daiwa

Are the ones that I visit. Except Active, all are located in the same area. HH, Daiwa, Sayal, and Electrosonic are located approx. 50m apart. You can part at one of them and walk to all of them.

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From: Filip M Gieszczykiewicz <filip@smi.med.pitt.edu>
Subject: Surplus, UK - LIST V1.01
Message-ID: <9507120311.AA01268@alpha.smi.med.pitt.edu>

Greetings. Here's the UK list. Please send e-mail to:

filip@alpha.smi.med.pitt.edu

Take care.

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ANY GOOD SURPLUS PLACES IN UNITED KINGDOM, <BLAH> V1.01

Areas in this version:

- * Leeds
- * Nottingham
- * Sussex

LEEDS

(From Andrew Emmerson)

M&B Radio Ltd
86 Bishopsgate Street
Leeds, LS1 4BB
Tel: +44 113-243 5649
Fax: +44 113-242 6881

Strong on ex-broadcast equipment, test gear in general. Not noted for low prices.

NOTTINGHAM

(From Andrew Emmerson)

Anchor Surplus Ltd
The Cattle Market
Nottingham, NG2 3GY
Tel: +44 115-986 4902
Tel: +44 115-986 4041
Fax: +44 115 986 4667

Open: 09.00-18.00 Monday-Friday, 08.00-16.00 Saturday, middle of the

day Sunday.

Several large sheds of mainly military surplus: electronics and optical items, mechanical engineering and furniture (boring stuff!). Electronics section is strong on military radio, test gear and weird lenses. Not as good as it used to be but perhaps the quality merchandise is harder to find. Good items sell very fast here. Some bargains but not many.

SUSSEX

(From Gerald Evans)

There is a nice mail order shop which has lots of electronic bits:

Bull Electrical
250 Portland Road
Hove, Sussex
BN3 5QT

Tel: 01273 203500
Fax: 01273 323077

They also have a shop at this address (opposite the Gala bingo hall), but I have not been there personally. Sells some 'decent' components (ask for their main catalogue), but has a regular newsletter (ask to be put on their mailing list) of surplus stuff, including vaguely illegal stuff like video senders, radar blockers, air rifles etc, together with other interesting bits (most of which are of the "10-million of them for a pound" variety), like lasers, geiger counters, steam models, old "innovations" items.

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From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Jul 12 13:36:00 1995

From: "Tony Stalls (K4KY0)" <j38@clark.net>
Subject: The Radio Newcomer: Thanks Bobbi
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.950712123231.2367B-100000@clark.net>

The Radio Newcomer reprint Bobbi put together just came and I want to tell all those who didn't get in on this that they really missed out. First, it's a great bit of nostalgia from 1936 and was very well selected as a candidate for reprinting. Secondly, Bobbi knocked herself out putting this together. It's as good as any reprint I've seen anywhere.

Thanks Bobbi!!!

73,
Tony
K4KY0

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Jul 12 13:36:00 1995
From: "Roberta J. Barmore" <rbarmore@indy.net>
Subject: Re: The Radio Newcomer: Thanks Bobbi
Message-ID: <Pine.3.89.9507121222.D2244-0100000@indy1>

Hi!

On Wed, 12 Jul 1995, Tony Stalls (K4KY0) wrote:
> The Radio Newcomer reprint Bobbi put together just came and I want to tell
> all those who didn't get in on this that they really missed out. [...]

Actually, there's no "missing out." I've got the thing down to a simple process of getting the mail, taking the checks to the bank, dropping by the printer and picking up one batch and ordering another, then taking the booklets over to the Post Office to stuff in mailers and send off; so I will keep it going as long as the "master" copy holds up and there's interest.

After the intial thirty (!) are done, I may change to a less-costly version, with the covers ***only*** in cardstock and the body of the booklet done on plain 16 or 20-lb paper and possibly staple-bound, with corresponding reduction in price. This is not nearly as strong or as lasting, however--and one motivation for the project was to turn out copies that would have a chance of being around for the ***next*** bunch of old-radio folks!

...I'll have to make some change in the next batch, though, as a designed-in profit of 25 cents per copy (to cover gas & time) turned into a small loss instead--I'd forgotten to figure in the tax on the copies! >blush< No problem for the first thirty but I can't subsidize it forever.

73,
--Bobbi

From boatanchors@theporch.com Wed Jul 12 13:36:00 1995
From: wlfuqu00@service1.uky.edu (Bill Fuqua)
Subject: WTB GENERAL ELECTRONICS NOVICE TX
Message-ID: <199507121211.IAA15894@service1.uky.edu>

Looking for a General Electronics novice transmitter. This was my first novice rig. It had a crystal controlled 6CL6 oscillator, 807 final and 5U4 rectifier. One plug in coil link coupled to antenna. All above chassis parts exposed no shielding. Operated 80 and 40 meters about 75 watts plate input power. CW only.

73
Bill ko4ww

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